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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is $3.00 per calendar year. Please send dues to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Membership cards (wood, of course) were ordered some weeks ago but have not yet arrived. I have just received a letter from the printer and it sounds like they are on the way. Whenever they do arrive all members will get one for each year they have belonged to the CAWMC (i.e. one or two).

CORRECTION: Don Smith advises that the article he wrote on the wooden money of Iroquois Falls which appeared in the April 1976 issue of Timber Talk contained one error which he learned from the source, Mr. Gelinas. The Ontario convention was in Kingston, NOT Peterborough for the Gelinas piece. (As given on last line of Page 4, or first page of article.) Thanks Don.

CNA - OTTAWA - JULY 1976- Now that the planes are flying again, it looks like I will make it to Ottawa. I have reservations at the same hotel as the CNA is at, so any members can check at the desk for my room number, and come on up or leave a message if I'm out. As we are not yet a member of CNA, we do not have a designated meeting room. (That should be changed in time for next years CNA convention.) We will, however, hold a meeting at a time best suited to the members. The agenda is not yet formalized but we intend on the following: brief report of past years activities, treasurers report, CAWMC Constitution, club logo, elections planned for next year, etc., etc.

WOODEN MONEY TALK- Garry Braunwarth was asked to give a short talk on Wooden Money to the May 1976 meeting of the Calgary Numismatic Society. He gave a brief history of the use of wood used as money throughout the world ending with the famous Tenino, Washington issues. Then he went on to discuss some of the Canadian issues, different shapes and sizes of the wood used, and different uses that have been made of wooden nickels. A personal piece of wood was presented to all members present. A vigorous question period followed. This was the second talk presented by Garry, the first one being in French to a group of French language students in Winnipeg a couple of years ago.

WOODEN MONEY QUIZ by Tom Hudson:

1. This Canadian Numismatist put out woods worth "un sou," two different colored wooden crowns, one bit (12½¢). Who is he, and where is he from?
2. This 1966 wood still has the bark on it. Where was it issued?
3. Hi Rigger King of the Woods - What city put his picture on their wood?
4. A piece of wood was issued for the Dominion Exhibition on Montreal in this year?
5. This Canadian wood has a picture of a lighthouse on it?

ARTICLES: All the articles on wooden money have been well received by the members of the CAWMC. They are informative, interesting, and provide something other than the usual items appearing in Timber Talk. They also assist the editor, who must formulate a newsletter every month. (How may other clubs issue 12 newsletters a year?) Please send an article, about anything related to wooden money to the editor. Thanks.

WOODEN MONEY QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Nelson Boltz, Spryfield, Nova Scotia
2. Prince George, B. C.
3. Vancouver, B. C. 11th CCL Convention 1951 Quoting from Wooden Money of Canada by Larry Gingras: "These pieces are made of 1/4" Cottonwood plywood and were distributed at the Canadian Congress of Labour convention to advertise British Columbia to visiting delegates. After 200 of the Knotty Oly variety were printed the name was changed to Hi-Rigger at the suggestion of the Secretary, Mr. Stewart Hodgson, because he felt this name to be more in keeping with the vernacular of the woods. Approximately 500 were sent to Montreal to be distributed at a slaes convention for Trans-Canada Air Lines personnel." It is my understanding that Mr. Gingras' book, Published by the Vancouver Numismatic Society in 1961 is now out of print.
4. 1880. There has been some discussion by numismatists as to whether this wood piece should be labelled as Canada's number one wooden issue.
5. This is the 1938 Prescott, Ontario wooden nickel.

NEW ISSUES:

1. Obv- Timber Ta-Kin Daze '75 / (Fir Tree) / Grande Prairie
   Rev- Kinsmen Club / Grande Prairie
   This piece is roung, 38 mm with green printing. Don Stewart who reported this issue reports that both specimens seen had a broad, short line on the right center of the reverse near the edge, resembling the mark of a green felt marking pen. Sorry no details of availability known.
2. Kammer Music - Belleville, Ontario - Large, Black Available from the issuer for SASE and suggest 25¢.
3. Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association, Woodville, Ontario availavle for 25¢ each plus SASE from Mr. Elmer Workman, R.R. 2, Cannington, Ontario
4. Collinwood & District Numismatic Association 2nd Annual Coin Show, Aug. 7, 1976 Collinwood, Ontario. 25¢ each plus SASE from R. A. Ford P.O.Box 717, Stayner, Ontario
5. 1st Official wood from Hawaii - 2 for 25¢ plus postage from Kazuma Oyma, 38 Laughe Loop, Wahiawa, Hawaii, USA 96286

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There are still a few members who have not paid their 1976 dues. This will be the last of Timber Talk sent unless the dues are sent to the Secretary-Treasurer. Renewal information appears in the first section on Page one. If all costs were counted, your dues would not even couver the cost of printing and mailing your 12 issues of Timber Talk. This does not even consider the free issues of wood that are sent out to members from time to time. I have received a wooden nickel to be sent out with the July issue of Timber Talk to all members. If you wish to remain a member of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors please forward your dues at once to the Secretary-Treasurer.

TIMBER TALK- If any member has any ideas for improving Timber Talk, ideas for new columns, etc. please let the editor know, either in Ottawa or by letter.

CANADIAN SOURCE OF WOODEN MONEY: No one has discovered a printer for the conventional wooden nickels in Canada yet. There is a manufacture in Quebec where you can order the die-struck wood pieces. The wood is relatively inexpensive, but the die costs are very high- around $200. Unless you want to issue 1000's I think it is way to expensive.

OLD TYME DAYS- Our community, through the Bow Valley Agricultural Society sponsored Old Tyme Days at Indus June 26 and 27, 1976. Besides the bake sale, and white elephant tables, there was an impressive display of early agricultural machinery, including a steam tractor and separator. Sorry no wooden nickels this year. They only issued buttons. Perhaps we can change that for next year.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS: Ads are printed free in Timber Talk as room permits. Any member wishing to have an ad placed here just send it to the editor.

WANTED: Garry Braunwarth - Box 17, Site 9, RR 5 - Calgary, Alberta - T2P 2G6 needs the following:
-Lundbreck- Beaver's Lunch from Mom's Kitchen 1958 large black
-Thorsby - New Thorsby Hotel 5¢ large black
-Calgary - Jim's Coin Shop 1962 5¢ large purple
- Ross & Goss 5¢ 1960 large black
-Prince Goerge- Many of the Spruce Dollars- Please let me know what you have for sale.

WANTED: J. Douglas Ferguson - Box 38 - Rock Island, Quebec - TOB 2KO needs the following:

ONTARIO:-
-Awliston - International Police
-Charing Cross - Shopper's Paradise
-Clinton - Mid Summer Festival
-Elmira - 1970
-Grand Valley - Centennial 1961
-Guelph - Biltmore Motel
-Fred's Texaco Service
-Hespeler - Old Boy's Reunion
-Kenora - Winter Carnival
-Kingston - Frontenac Coach Lines
-Kitchener - Souvenir Dollar
-London - George's Esso Station
-V. B. Hall Christmas 1969 - Both varieties
-North Bay - Bruce Office Supply - both varieties
-Oshawa - Coin Club 1961 Dollar - both varieties
-Ottawa - Myles insurance
- Rubin's paint
- Rod Ardley Shell Station
-Owen Sound - Exeter Derby Dip
-Penetancheshene - ?

WANTED: George Parfet - 729 Euclid Avenue - Temple, Pennsylvania, USA - 19560 needs the following:

BRITISH COLUMBIA:-
-Abbotsford Mercury Dry Cleaner 5¢ blk
-Coquitlan - 1973 Burger Chef Rest
-Kamloops - 1969 Int Coins Ltd.
-Cranbrook - 1971 C. O. C. (Jr.)
-Kelowna - Discounter 25¢
-Henderson's Cleaners 5¢ blk
-Lac La Hache - Twilight Lodge 5¢ Blk, Pur
-100 Mile House - Les' Drive-In
-Nelson - 1970 J. C.'s $1 Funny Money oval blk
-New Westminister - Super Hourly Cleaners Ltd. 1962 No Dots & 1966 Dots
-North Vancouver - Tomahawk Bar-B-Que 1962 & 63
-Penticton - Georgian Bar Int
-Carl's Flowers & Coins - Peach Fest 5¢ blk
-1961 J. C. Conv 2 7/8" Holed
-Richmond - Crestwood Shell - 2 locations
-Sidney - Wilco Magician
-Trail - Hahn's 1967
-Vanderhoof - Ted's Jewelery & Diamonds - 1960 5¢ blk
-Prince George - Spruce Dollars #'s: 3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 34, 41